

DIARY 3 (PART C)

ADDENDUM

**Copies of letters re:
disciplinary actions
involving McCullough**

Copy of a communication
addressed to Col. Bradley T.
Johnson, requesting an in-
vestigation of the charges pre-
ferred against me by Capt.
Geo. L. Collier.

To: Camp 1st Mich. Batt
Inftry. Nov 10th 1863
Lt. L. W. Barth, A. A. S. I.

The undersigned
respectfully asks informa-
tion as to what disposition is
to be made of his case, which
stands as follows: Charges for
non-attendance at the Guard
House, whilst on duty, were pre-
ferred against him some three
months since, & as yet, no
action has been had upon
them.

He respectfully asks that an
investigation of the charges
preferred be had as early as

rec'd will permit all of which further

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Respt of Capt. Scott's
J. J. Thomas & McCallough
Lt. Col. D. S. Mich. Ball. Inf. by Lieut.
Nov. 10/1863 S. J. M.

- Copy of communication re-
ceived from the A. A. G. of
the Mid. Line, informing me
of my release from arrest, &
ordering my return to duty.
Copy of
received
the Line
copy of
Guard
duty.

Hd. Qrs. Maryland

Line, Feb. 12th 1863

Lieut.

I am directed by
the Colonel Commandg. to inform
you that you are released
from arrest, & that you
will return to duty. He
hopes that the punishment
you have undergone, will
in future, serve to remind
you of the duties of an
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which further misfortune.

Very Respectfully
G. M. Booth

Major A. A. G.

S. S. M. Calfough
1st "Infly."

Copy of a communication
received from the A. O. G. of
the Line, relative to the es-
cape of prisoners from the
Guard House whilst I was on
duty.

Hd. Qrs. Md. Line
Dec^r 26/1863

Sir,
The Col. Commanding
directs me to direct you to
report to these Hd. Qrs. in mi-
nute, whether private Guards
escaped from the Guard House
whilst you were on duty.

not report it to these Hqs.

Very Respt

Your Obedt. Servt.

10th Co. Nicholas

Capt & A.D.G.

Sent. J. Thomas McCullough

Co. "D" 1st Med. Infly.

Copy of communication
addressed to the A.D.G. in
answer is the above. —

In obedience to instruction
the undersigned, would re-
spectfully state that, pri-
vate Green did escape
whilst he was on duty. He
would further state as the
reason why he did not re-
port the same to Hqs. Dir.,
was, because he was not
aware it was the duty of

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personally acquaint the
Comdg. Officer of the fact of
the escape of prisoners, but
on the contrary, that it was
the peculiar province of the
report which he, as officer
of the Guard, makes, to dis-
cover all such accidents.
A reference to his report on
the occasion referred to
will, he thinks, disclose
the fact of the escape of
private Green. ~~He~~ would fur-
ther state that the escape
of private Green was not
discovered until the for-
mation of the old Guard,
preparatory to its being
relieved, when he ordered
the prisoners on the left,
that his report had then
been made, and handed
to the Field Officer of the day
- and that he immedi-
ately, upon being relieved,

went to the tent of Mr. Re-
lius, and made the cor-
rection required. He would
remark that he thought he
was inaugurating a new
practice when he personally
informed the Col. Comd'g,
of the escape of the prisoner
Cortis. He would ~~respect~~
fully state that the pecu-
liar circumstances of the
case induced him to per-
sonally report the escape
of the prisoner Cortis and
^{not} because he deemed it his
official duty to do so. In
conclusion he would
state that he feels he could
more satisfactorily explain
the matter were he allowed
to do so personally, all
of which is

By
Lieut. J. Thomas McCullough
Capt. D. 1st Md. Inf.

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Sir
I am
Col. Comd'
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Copy of a note received
from the Col. Comdg. rela-
tive to the escape of prison-
ers, and granting a per-
sonal interview in expla-
nation thereof.

Hd. Qrs. Mid Line
Dec 27/1863

Sir

I am directed by the
Col. Comdg. to inform you
that you can have a
personal interview this
day.

Very Res'y &
Wm. C. Nichols
Capt & A. I. G.

Copy of a communication
addressed to the A. A. G. upon
being officially informed

ing under arrest, requir-
ing that the limits of the
Camp be allowed during
the continuance of my ar-
rest.

Camp 1st Md Infy
Dec. 29/86

G. W. Booth, Capt & A.A.G.

The undersigned,
respectfully requests that
the limits of the Camp be al-
lowed him, during the con-
tinuance of his arrest, all
of which is

Respectfully
S. Thomas & Co. Gullough

Lieut Co. "D" 1st Md Infy

Copy of communication
from A.A.G. in reply to the
above,

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evening
my ar-

Wm. J. McLeary

Dec. 29th 1863

Approved by order of Col.
Johnson.

William C. Nicholas
Capt. & A.D.C.

D. T. Batten

Dec. 29/1863

A.A.G.

signed?

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Cullough

mid. Inf.

Copy of communication
addressed by my Command
to the A.A.G. requesting a copy
of the charges preferred against
me, and also, a trial of the same
at the earliest practicable
period?

Co. D 1st Mid. Inf.

Dec. 29th 1863

G. W. Booth Capt. & A.A.G.

Sir,

Leut.

S. Thomas McCullough, Co.

"D" 1st Mid. Inf., has this

day been placed under arrest

By order of the Col. Comdg.
as Counsel for Lieut. McCall
Lough, I beg leave respectfully
to request a Copy of
the Charges against him,
I also request, in behalf of
Lieut. McCallough, a list
of the charges against
him; at the earliest prac-
ticable period.

Respectfully
John Spence
Co. D 1st Md. Infy.

The above communication
was returned with the fol-
lowing endorsement:

Wd. Dis. M. L. Lins
Dec. 31st 1863

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Leitch to Cullough, and
as the Col. Comdg has the
right to place an officer
under arrest without them
this communication is im-
proper.

Respectfully
W. G. Nicholas
A. A. G.

fully &c
Spence
W. D. Drift
communication
the fol-
rent

Copy of communication
addressed by my counsel to
the A. A. G. stating the facts
in my case, & requesting an
immediate investigation
of the same.

S. Med. Line
cc. 31st 1863

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Dany. 4/18/64
G. W. Booth Capt & A. A. G.
Sir

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The un-
designated as counsel for

days since, addressed a communication to your office which, much to his regret, was returned as improper. The communication was written under a total misapprehension of facts. No one has a clearer appreciation of the duties of a subordinate to his military superior, than the undersigned, and no one could regret more than he, the appearance of impropriety in communicating with a Superior. He, therefore, begs to be pardoned for his error on the ground of a mistake of facts. If the request be not considered improper, the undersigned, would beg leave once more to call the attention of the Col. Comd'g to the following facts in the case of Lieut. McCullough

That a communication to your office of the General's order to the General that the General was at the time more than that by the General's side, could be seen once sent to the prison. The prisoner's conduct not to be known by one or more of the report of facts.

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that Lt. Mc Bullough received
no instructions from the Lt. of
of the Guard whom he believed as
to the guarding of prisoners -
that the prisoners escaped from
the Guard House while the Lt.
was at dinner - that the Lt.
was not absent at dinner
more than half an hour -
that before the Lt. left the Guard
House he told the sentinel at
the Guard House from the en-
side, and ordered him to
walk his post in front of
the tent in which the pris-
oners were & instructed his
sentinel to strictly guard
the prisoners - that he in-
structed the Sg. of the 9th
not to leave the Guard House
until he returned - that he did
not know of the escape of the pris-
oners until after his Guard
report was made out. These
facts will be established by

evidence wherein the Col. King
will hear the same - which the
Lieut begs he will do at his
earliest convenience.

Respectfully Submitted
John Spence, Comd. Sta
G. W.

The above Communication
was returned with the follow
ing Endorsement:

Hd. Lieut. Lieut. Spence
Dated 4/8/4,
Respect & etc? Communi-
cations on this subject, to the
Ad. Lieut, must be signed by
Lt. McCullough himself.

By Order of
Col. B. F. Johnson
G. W. Booth
A. A. G.

Copy of Communication ad-
dressed in compliance with
that & in all
matters

Am. & V.C.

Camp 1st Med. Infy.

Canby, 5/18/63

G. W. Booth, Capt & A. A. G.

I the undersigned.

Lieut Col "D" 1st Med. Infy. would

respectfully state the follow-

ing facts in his case, under

a total misapprehension

of which he feels, the Col.

Comdg. has ordered his ar-

rest and requests an in-

vestigation of the same at

the earliest practicable pe-

riod. He would respect-

fully state, that for a long

time past the sentinels at

the Guard House have been

by no means vigilant -

that their carelessness and

inattention have been most

marked - that the greatest

Liberty has been allowed the
prisoners - that their (the
British's) conduct, has been at
the highest degree, culpable
that said carelessness and
negligence are evidenced
by the fact that, his senti-
ments received, from those
whom they believed, no in-
structions to guard the
prisoners - but that said
instructions were given
them by him - that he
to prevent all possibility of
escape, he ordered all the
prisoners into the tent, &
placed a sentinel before
the door thereof, with in-
structions to keep the
strictest watch - that he
told the sentry not to leave
the Guard House without
informing him, so that
one or the other might

Lastly that, the prisoner es-
caped about the middle
of the day, thus showing
that, they effected their es-
cape through the caulyns
and inattention of the sea-
kneel, and not through any
neglect of his. All of the
above the undersigned
would respectfully state.
in conclusion, he is able
to prove by the clearest &
most positive testimony
whenever the Col. Comdg.
elects to hear the same,
which he hopes he will do
at his Earliest convenience

all of which is
by Resp'y Sub'dr
S. Thos. McCullough
Lt. Col. D's 1st md. hvy

Copy of communication
received from Mr. Bussey
demanding an immediate
apology for the
quagge used to him on
the night of the 11th inst.

Warwick, R.I. 10th Nov.
 1874
 Mr. J. M. Smith
 10th Nov.
 Sir,
 I have been
 greatly distressed to find that
 your letter of the 10th inst.
 must demand a reply.
 An immediate apology for
 such satisfaction as
 one gentleman may
 expect from a record.
 Should you desire
 making an apology,
 you will please refer
 my friend, Mr. Wagner
 to some friend of yours
 who is in the
 same line.

calm. Copy of communication
in reply to the foregoing,
in which I am requiring the specific
and tangible language of your
own.

Wm. J. Madison
March 24th 1844
The Hon. Wm. J. Madison
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 14th
inst. in relation to the
subject of the proposed
reconciliation of the
two parties. I am indeed
very anxious to avoid
a hostile meeting,
and I thought I could best
achieve this by the
means of effecting a
reconciliation, and
therefore, address this
note to you, personally,
in order to prevent
any misunderstanding.

communicating with
you, sharing your
thoughts to give me
the objective relation
quadrant by which
the world is explained
in your work of this
kind.

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Dear Mr. Spencer,
I have of the world which
is the

object of your research in
philosophy, the objective
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Mr. Spencer
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